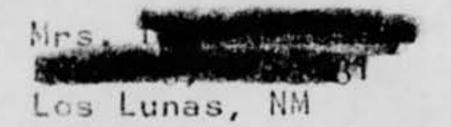
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Identified Flying Object



Reference your letter of 10 May 1967, on your sighting of an unidentified flying object.

Investigation revealed that one of our Air Force helicopters was flying in the same area and at the same time you mentioned in your letter. The pilot stated he was operating his high-powered search lights at the time and the atmosphere contained a large amount of dust and blowing sand.

I would like to thank you for your interest and if you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at Kirtland AFB; Telephone 247-1711, Extension 3061.

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CHARLES H. VAN DIVER, Capt, USAF Chief of Safety May 10, 1967

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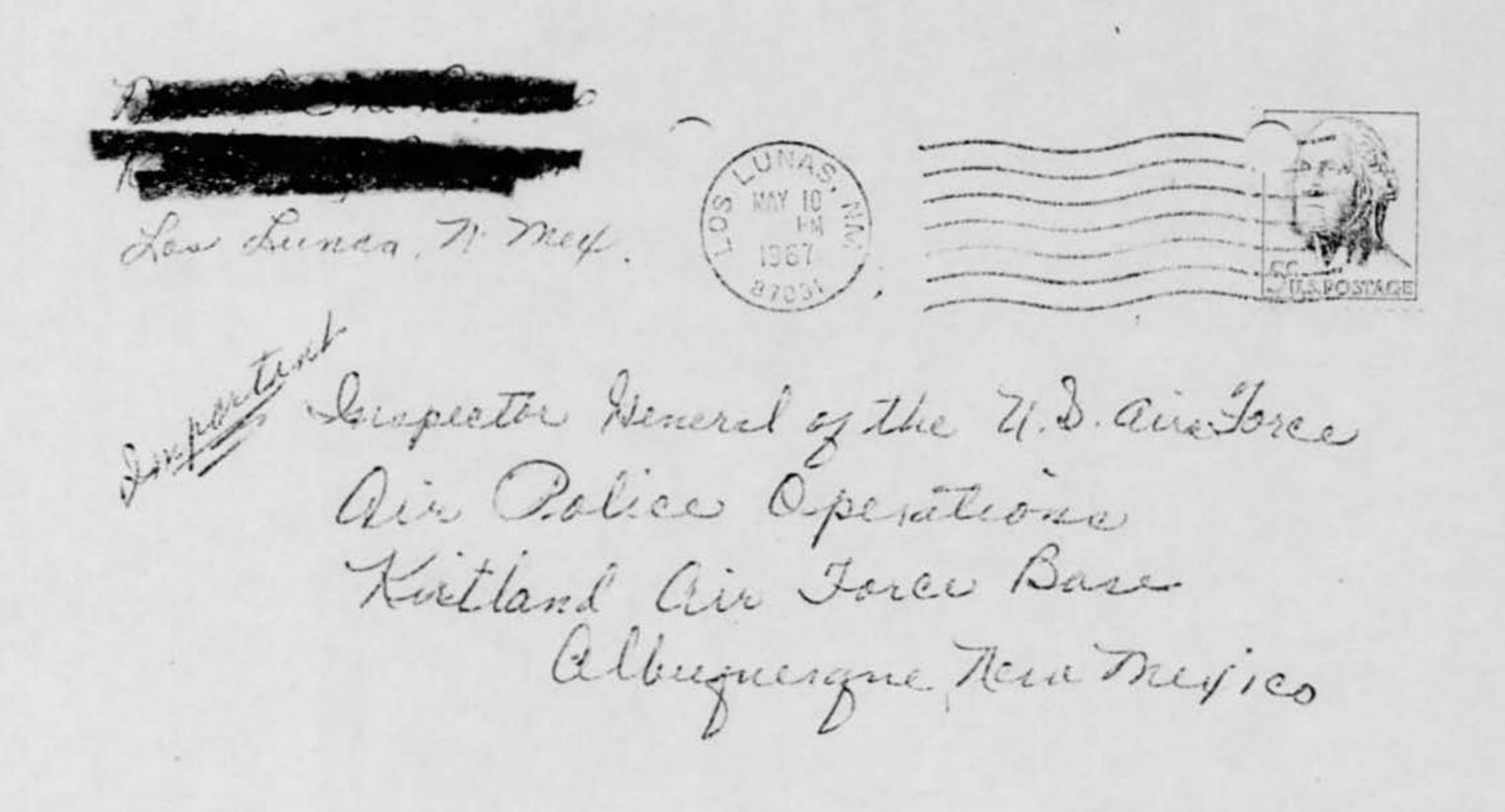
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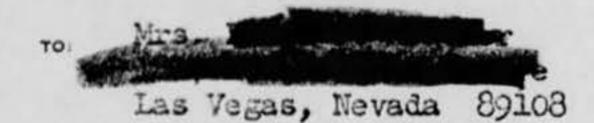
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TDET/UFO

24 May 1967

SUBJECT UFO Observation , 9 May 1967



Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF Director of Technology and Subsystems

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PEOPLE CALLED IN THE IR SIGHTINGS TO A LOCAL "OPEN LINE MAD IO PROGRAM. THE HUSEANDS OF THE TWO WOMEN ALSO WERE WITNESSES TO THE UFO SIGHTINGS, AND THREE APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN MANY OTHER PEOPLE WHO SAW THE UFO AND DID NOT CALL INTO NELLIS AFB.

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AN ASTRONOMER CALLED INTO THE RAD IO SHOW AND EXPLAINED IT AS THE PLANET VENUS. THIS APPEARS TO BE THE MOST LIKELY EXPLANATION.

OFFICIAL MAILING ADDRESS FOR 2LT PETER BITHATCHER SITEWO (ODI)

(2LT THATCHER), NELLIS AFB NV 89110. BUSINESS PHONE IS

702-382-1800 EXT 21598, HOME PHONE: 702-649-1100.

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9 May 1967 Los Lunas New Mexico 26 May 1967

Mrs. 31 Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031

Dear Mrs.

Captain Van Diver in our Safety Office sent me your letter in which you requested information and books on UFOs. I would first recommend consulting the public library and, if they are not able to satisfy your requirements, you might write to:

SAF-OIC Washington, D.C. 20030

That agency, part of the Secretary of the Air Force's Office, is geared to answer specific questions and provide more information than we can.

In regard to your questions about helicopters, they can descend in a straight line, hover at a standstill and then take off in a straight line. As you can see in the attached photo, one of our Kirtland helicopters is at a standstill fighting a fire.

The search lights used on the night in question are a series of lights rather than one single light of the World War II searchlight variety. Thus, the lights would appear to be a glow rather than be a single beam. Dust would also make it glow. Helicopters when nearing the earth create large clouds of dust from the wind generated by their rotating propeller blades. Helicopters are also equipped with blinking red and white lights as well as red and green lights.

One of our helicopters should be in the Los Lunas/Valencia area next Thursday evening (1 June) and you might be able to compare what you saw earlier.

We in the Air Force are doing our best to answer UFO queries in an open and honest manner. We try to explain each sighting. Your sighting is an arample of our efforts to investigate and determine what was sighted.

If we can be of more assistance, please write.

Yours truly,

JOHN W. DUEMMEL, Captain, USAF Director of Information 2 Atch

1. Photo

2. Data Sheet HH-43B

Charles H. Van Diner Cast. 21 S.A.F.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter in which you state that the sighting I writnessed was a helicopter operating high - powered search ights, and that the atmosphere contained large amounts of blowing sand and dust. In carry to say this but I cannot possibly accept this as what I sain. In The first place The light was not a directed beams of light and it was a very large sphere of very very tright right that turned orange and red, getting dimmer as it descended. In sure I can tell the difference between a search light and alsteady glow that does not blink or change colors, it pist seemed to fade from bright yellow to orange to red at it stapped in mid-air. Can a helicopter descend in a straight line straight down, then hours at a standstill for a fein seconds before taking lagg in la straight line through hather fast

these sightings seem to want to be queted so badly. In instance The righting at Socarro. They had a plausible tary from a man that was not nevely beneane who didn't know the Efference heteween a seaschlight and some-Hing else. Then I was 17 years old I saw three U.J.O.D but I feared idicule so I kept it to myself. Quitude of my parents I told no one. I dessure you, I'm not the type of person who makes up tales to drew attention Myself. Im an amerage hansengte that stage to home Que too much to seep me occupied Il have no time I "thought" I saw. I've read books by major Kehoe and Frank Edwards and In Convinced that there is something to these 4.900. thease could you get me a list of the hest booked to read , on this subject? Rease let me hear from you.